

**ERNIE S. BALDWIN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION,**

**Defendant.**

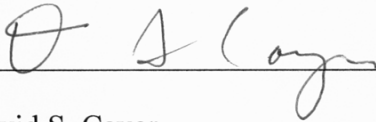
It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. “Defendant’s Partial Motion to Dismiss,” Doc. 4, is administratively DENIED as moot without prejudice.
2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Memorandum and Order to counsel for the parties; and to the Honorable Max O. Cogburn, Jr.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: April 30, 2012

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

